Evaluation of the 5-day Week Scheme

323. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to the reply to Unstarred Question 307 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment or evaluation of the 5-day Week Scheme introduced in the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding attendance of officers and employees; and

(c) what is the extent to which the efficiency in the Ministries/Departments has increased by introduction of the 55-day Week Scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No formal comprehensive assessment or evaluation has been made.

(b) and (c) These details will be available only when such a full-fledged study is made.

Crack in the South-End Shield of RAPS

324. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the crack in the South-End shield of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was detected; and

(b) by when Government propose to arrive at a decision on the various alternatives open to the Department of Atomic Energy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Leakage of light water from South End Shield of RAPS Unit-I was first dected in Septemper, 1981.

(b) Detailed examination of alternative courses of action is in progress and a decision on the preferred alternative is expected shortly.

Telephone connections under the Own Your Telephone Scheme

325. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have been provided telephone connections under the Own Your Telephone Scheme during the last year and the current year so far, State-wise;

(b) what is the number of persons included in the waiting list for telephone connections under the said scheme; and

(c) by when these persons are likely to get telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Killings by terrorists in Punjab

326. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many innocent people have been killed by terrorists in Punjab after the Barnala Government came into power last year;

(b) if so, what is the number of people killed by terrorists from September, 1985 till date; and

(c) what is the number of terrorists arrested in Punjab and elsewhere, so far?